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- 1. BELIEVE THAT GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES OF MOBUTU'S ABSENCE FROM KINSHASA WHICH PRECLUDES FACE TO FACE DEMARCHE, NEITHER OF FIRST TWO COURSES OPEN TO YOU (PARA TWO REFTEL) APPEARS LIKELY TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVE AND COULD ACTUALLY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
- 2. OTHER ALTERNATIVE OF TRILATERAL MOBUTU/BAGAZA/HABYARIMANA INTERVENTION WITH AMIN SEEMS MORE APPROPRIATE AND COULD BE TIMELY FOLLOWING TOLBERT MESSAGE TO AMIN. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE VERY DIFFICULT CONFIDENTIAL

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TO ARRANGE ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME FUSE.
CHARGE GOOLD IS
THEREFOREAUTHORIZED TO ATTEMPT TO GET MESSAGE THROUGH
TO THE THREE HEADS OF STATE EITHER DIRECTLY, WHICH WE
REALIZE MAY WELL BE IMPOSSIBLE OR THROUGH GOB, EMBASSIES
OR OTHER APPROPRIATE INTERMEDIARIES. VANCE

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